## **Statement of Work**

## Professional Services of Rodney Turpin

This is to serve as a request for the professional services of Mr. Rodney Turpin, M.S. RPIH as a participant and presenter at the 33<sup>rd</sup> AMOP Technical Seminar on Environmental Contamination and Response. These services will involve an honorarium and reimbursement of travel, per diem, hotel and registration costs for his 3-day attendance, participation and presentations at the Technical Seminar.

**Background:** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (Oil and Chemical Response) Programs have participated in the Environment Canada AMOP Technical Seminars since 1980, with United States Environmental Protection Agency's Environmental Response Team (U.S. EPA/ERT) as a Session Chair of technical session(s).

Since the 1980, the U.S. EPA/ERT has been a resource of professional participants and presentations for the AMOP Seminars and their technical emergency response committees on topics ranging from Emergency Response Field Chemistry to Response Health and Safety. With the signing of the Canada–United States Joint Inland Pollution Contingency Plan 1994, Canadian Response Teams have included the principles of U.S. EPA's Health and Safety as well as Emergency Response Program requirements.

For this year's AMOP Technical Seminars, the Selection Committee requested EPA to provide presentations/discussions by an International Recognized Emergency Response Health and Safety Expert, on topics including but not limited to the principles of the National Response Team's (NRT) Technical Assistance Document (TAD) regarding Disaster Worker Fatigue Management Programs and Operational Risk Management Models for Assessing Incident Emergencies Response Action Plan Health and Safety Hazard Analysis.

The overarching aim of the US EPA/ERT's Technical Session's topics are to provide current technical information, principles and concepts since the Environmental/Emergency Response regulations vary per country. As a minimum, the topics of Disaster Worker Fatigue Management Programs and the use of Operational Risk Management Models for assessing Incident Emergencies Response Action Plan Health and Safety Hazard Analysis will be presented.

**Justification of Need:** For the US EPA/ERT to accomplish the objectives of their session in the 33<sup>rd</sup> AMOP Technical Seminar there is a need for an Internationally Recognized Emergency Response Health and Safety Expert to participate in the Technical Seminar Session with demonstrated and published experience on both United States and Canada's Occupational Safety and Health as well as Emergency Response Operational Requirements.

**Statement of Work:** The expert shall attend the 33<sup>rd</sup> AMOP Technical Seminar to be held June 7-9, 2010, at the Lord Nelson Hotel, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. While at the Technical Seminar the expert will participate in discussion and make presentations at various times throughout the 3-day Technical Seminar on topics such as, but not limited to, the principles of the NRT'S TAD document regarding Disaster Worker Fatigue Management Programs and their response principles, and the use of Operational Risk Management Models, for assessing Incident Emergencies Response Action Plan Health and Safety Hazard Analysis. The expert shall also assist the US EPA/ERT's Technical Session by having a

minimum of 2 posters on these subjects for the Technical Seminar and participate in discussions with attendees throughout the 3-day Technical Seminar.

## **Period of Performance:** June 5, 2010 to June 11, 2010.

Anticipated travel to Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada will occur June 5-6, 2010 and anticipated return travel to the United States travel will occur June 10-11, 2010.

**Sole Source Justification:** The speaker for this AMOP Technical Seminar has to be an expert in National and International Environmental Emergency Health and Safety Response and be recommended/recognized by Environment Canada's Environmental Technology Center. Mr. Turpin is the only person that meets the U.S. EPA/ERT requirements above. Authority for this sole source is 10 U.S.C. 2304(c)(1).

## **Payment Schedule Preference:**

First and only payment – reimbursement of POV Travel, per diem, in route hotels, Technical Seminar Hotel and Registration, Honorarium and remainder of travel expenses (i.e. Tolls) after the Technical Seminar.

**Honorarium:** Speak and Facilitate at 3-day AMOP Technical Seminar.